

REMARKS

Claims 1, 6-11 and 16-27 are now pending in the application.

Claims 1, 6-11 and 16-27 were examined and allowed. Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowance.

Claims 28-34 were withdrawn from consideration as the Examiner considers them to be drawn to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed.

By this Amendment, Claims 28-34 have been cancelled. Applicants expressly reserve the right under 35 USC §121 to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter during the pendency of this application.

Additionally, by this Amendment, certain paragraphs of the Specification have been amended to capitalize all letters of all trademarks referenced therein. The claims do not contain any trademarks.


Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims in view of the remarks made herein.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, this application is considered to be in good and proper form for allowance and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If the Examiner finds that a Telephone Conference would expedite prosecution of this application, he is invited to contact the undersigned at (650) 833-7774.

In the event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that extensions or other relief is required and/or fees are due applicants, the Applicant petitions for any required relief, including extensions of time, and authorize the Commissioner to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0815, Order Number LIFE008, for any fees due in connection with the filing of this document. The Patent Office is not authorized to charge issue fees to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,
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